

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EUREKA AMENDING TITLE III,  
CHAPTER 37 OF THE EUREKA MUNICIPAL CODE, "ELECTIONS," REPEALING  
SECTION 37.50 THROUGH 37.51, 37.52(C) AND (D) AND SECTION 37.54  
THROUGH 37.64 PERTAINING TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS  
AND REPORTING**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

The following sections are hereby repealed: Section 37.50 through 37.51, 37.52 (c) and (d) and Section 37.54 through 37.64;

Sections 37.50 through 37.64 shall now read as follows:

**ELECTIONS**  
**Chapter 37 – POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND REPORTING**

**37.50 Intent and purpose. (Repealed)**

**37.51 Definitions. (Repealed)**

**37.52 Limitations on contributions by persons to candidates.**

(a) No person shall make and no candidate shall solicit or accept any contribution which would cause the total amount contributed by that person to that candidate, including contributions to all committees controlled by the candidate, to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) within any single calendar year.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a candidate's contribution of his or her personal funds to his or her own campaign. Any such contributions shall be disclosed in accordance with state law.

(c) Contributions in excess of the maximum amount provided in subsection (a) of this section shall, within fourteen days of receipt, either be (1) returned to the donor, or (2) paid to the city clerk for deposit in the general fund of the city.

(d) A contribution shall not be considered received if it is not negotiated, deposited or utilized, and, in addition, either returned to the donor or paid to the city clerk for deposit in the general fund of the city within fourteen days of receipt.

(e) "Volunteer personal services" covered under Government Code 84300 as non-monetary contributions are not subject to the contribution limits set out in part (a) above.

**37.53 Limitations on contributions by persons to independent committees that support or oppose candidates.**

(a) No person shall make, and no person or committee shall solicit, contributions within any single calendar year in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500) from any person in any single candidacy period for or to a committee which makes independent expenditures of five hundred dollars (\$500) or more in support of or in opposition to any candidate.

(b) No committee which makes independent expenditures of five hundred dollars (\$500) or more in support of or in opposition to any candidate shall accept any contribution in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500) from any person within any single calendar year.

**37.54            Committee statement of organization. (Repealed)**

**37.55            Campaign statements. (Repealed)**

**37.56            Notice of Independents expenditures. (Repealed)**

**37.58            Termination. (Repealed)**

**37.59            Requirement of mass mailing. (Repealed)**

**37.60            Violations; criminal. (Repealed)**

**37.61            Late filing of campaign statement or declaration. (Repealed)**

**37.62            Date of general municipal elections. (Repealed)**

**37.63            Severability. (Repealed)**

**37.64            Effective Date. (Repealed)**

**THIS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Eureka in the County of Humboldt, State of California, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: BRADY, ATKINS, NEWMAN, CIARABELLINI,  
MADSEN  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

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Lance Madsen, Mayor Pro Tem

The above ordinance was submitted to me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, and I hereby approve the same.

ATTEST:

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Frank J. Jäger  
Mayor

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Pamela J. Powell  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO ADMINISTRATION:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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David W. Tyson  
City Manager

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Cyndy Day-Wilson  
City Attorney